RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUN-01-04

03:53PM

FROM-Merchant & Gould 2

JUN 06123320084

T-474 P.003/003 F-656

S/N 09/980,419

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Dohring.

Examiner:

William P. Watkins, III

Serial No.:

09/980,419

Group Art Unit:

1772

Filed:

Docket No.:

616.95USWO

March 1, 2002

Title:

PAPER FOR PRODUCING PANELS AND PAPER-MAKING METHOD

Customer No.

23552

Confirmation No.

Name:

2940

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d); I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on ______

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 1, 2003, said period of response being extended from March 1, 2004 to June 1, 2004.

Please charge the Deposit Account No. 13-2725 for the amount of \$950.00 to cover the required extension fee for large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.

P.O. Box 2903

Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903

(612) 332-5300

Reg. No.: 33,112

JJG/TSW

23552

Date: Jane 1, 2004